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Comment Of The Day

Quemoy Respite

If Peking keeps its word, for a week no Communist shells will fall on Quemoy. In terms of lives and limbs saved Peking's decision will make little difference; nor can it be regarded as in any way "humanitarian" if the shells begin falling again next week in terms of food, ammunition and stores delivered, it promises a real and substantial relief for the Nationalists who have become increasingly concerned about the failure of LSTs to run the Communist gauntlet to the Quemoy beaches. But obviously its greatest significance lies in the fact that it is the first peaceful gesture China has made since the bombardment resumed in earnest on August 23.

The Chinese decision may have been a counter-move backwards from the brink, taken after John Foster Dulles took the first step back last week when he criticised Chiang Kai-shek's policy of reinforcing Quemoy. Speculation is bound to put many interpretations on the move but the most interesting centre around the suggestion that in spite of the many statements and portents to the contrary, this decision indicates that world concern over the crisis has made itself felt in Peking.

REPUTABLE newspapers abroad consider that Moscow may have become alarmed at the risks China was running. "The ordinary citizen in Moscow is no more enthusiastic about dying for Quemoy than his opposite number in America," one suggests. It is indeed possible that the Chinese people feel much the same way despite the spate of defiant resolutions and statements emanating from Radio Peking. In fact, the only party in this dangerous rectangular affair avowedly hostile to peace moves is Taipei, thwarted temporarily in its attempts to drag a reluctant and now back-peddling America over the brink. Peking must realise now more than anyone that it is in its own interests to keep Dulles to his word to bring about a Nationalist withdrawal from the islands. Not that evacuation would be Peking's biggest prize. The discomfiture of the Nationalists ranks high, but even higher is the strain that an American-requested evacuation would place on Taipei's relations with Washington.

In its message to "our Taiwan compatriots" Peking makes it clear that it seeks to divide the Americans from the Nationalists. And within 24 hours of its announcement to record partial success for whereas the Nationalists have rejected the ceasefire, the Americans have welcomed it and there already appear to be differences on whether American ships should continue to escort convoys to Quemoy. It seems that as the Communists become more conciliatory the split between Taipei and Washington widens.

Yet the astuteness of the Chinese move can be seen in the fact that Peking has not compromised on any major issue now being discussed in Warsaw and it could resume the shelling of Quemoy next week without incurring widespread consternation for revamping the crisis, since the islands are still occupied by the Nationalists, still a source of provocation, still, in fact, the entire cause of tension. Yet America does well to welcome the move and the universal hope is that the ceasefire will be permanent.

Telegram Sent To Delegation Leaders

The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, has sent a telegram to Lord Rochdale, leader of the United Kingdom Cotton Board Delegation now in Hongkong, and the Hon. J. D. Clague, Chairman of the Hongkong Textiles Negotiating Committee, expressing the hope that the current negotiations will reach a satisfactory agreement.

The telegram reads:

"I am sorry to learn of the difficulties over the cotton conference and of the possibility that the present negotiations may not lead to an agreement. In my view this would be a most unfortunate outcome for I remain convinced that it would be in

the voluntary quota on the export of Hongkong textiles to the United Kingdom.

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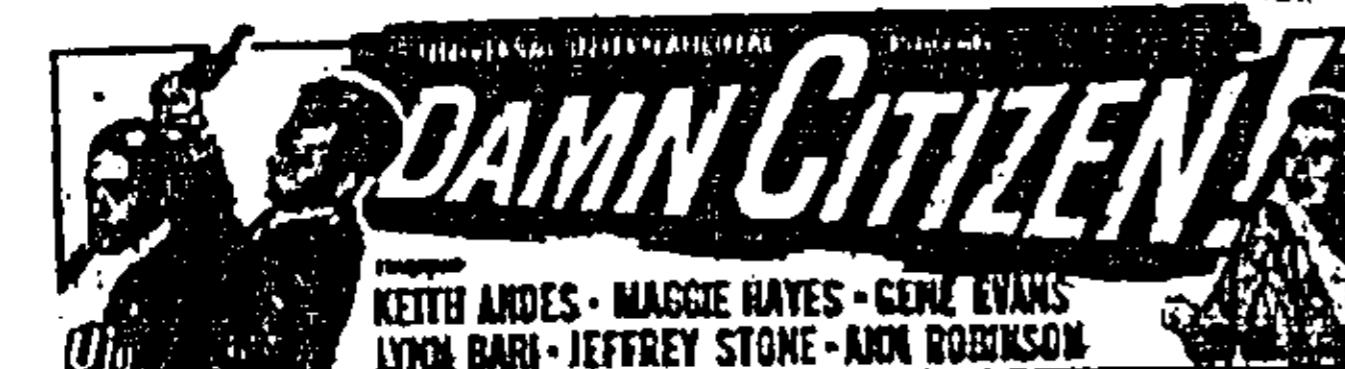
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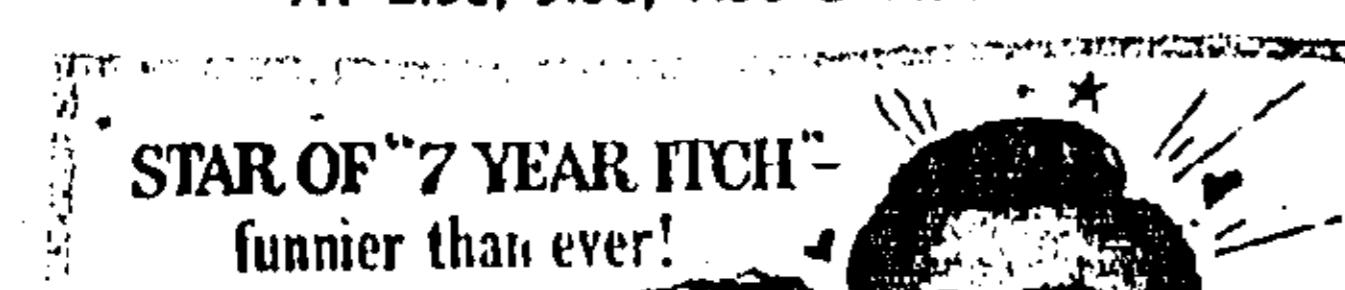


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MARGARET IN BELGIUM

Princess Margaret visited the Brussels International Exhibition on September 29 during her four-day visit to Belgium. The photo shows: Prince Albert of Liege, 24-year-old brother of King Baudouin of the Belgians, accompanies Princess Margaret, followed by British Ambassador Sir George Labouchere and his wife to a dinner party in honour of the Princess's visit.—Central Press Photo.

Britain's Unemployment Figure Rises Again

London, Oct. 7.
The percentage of British workers out of work last month was the highest since May, 1952, according to a Ministry of Labour report issued here today.

Historical Documents Fetch High Price

London, Oct. 6.

An American dealer today paid £1,000 for the original manuscript document from King George III containing orders and instructions "for restoring peace to our colonies and plantations in North America and for granting pardon to certain of our subjects now in rebellion".

The document was sent to Lord Howe on his appointment as Commander-In-Chief in North America in 1776. His brother William was at that time British Army Commander in the area.

There was keen bidding for the document, which was included in a number of papers and manuscripts of historical interest concerning Lord Howe and the American War of Independence, before it finally went to the American; whose name was given as Mr. H. P. Kraus, a New York bookseller.

Most Secret

A Ministry of Labour spokesman said the last time the unemployment percentage reached 2.2 per cent in August and 1.2 per cent in September 1957.

Some 30,000 Britons became unemployed between August 11 and September 15, making a total of 470,000 of whom 410,000 were wholly unemployed and 60,000 were temporarily out of work.

Of these 193,000 (46.4 per cent of the total) had been out of work more than eight weeks.

Worst Hit

A Ministry of Labour spokesman said the last time the unemployment percentage reached 2.2 per cent in August and 1.2 per cent in September 1957.

Northern Ireland, worst hit by unemployment, had 38,700 (8.1 per cent) unemployed on September 15. However, this was 400 less than on August 11.

Unemployment in the north-western region, home of Britain's cotton industry, rose to 3.1 per cent on September 15, the highest since November 1952.

There were 91,720 unemployed, including 22,020 temporarily out of work—10,500 of them in the cotton industry.

Reuter.

Name Released

Nicosia, Oct. 6.

The authorities today released the identity of the British soldier killed in an ambush near Amaliado in south-west Cyprus yesterday morning.

He was Fusilier W. V. Upshall, a regular soldier aged 20 of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

He comes from Canton, Cardiff—China Mail Special.

Memphis, Oct. 6.

It cost Grace Roberta, 51, to get rid of an unwanted suitor.

She chased him away with gunfire and was fined \$51 yesterday for discharging a firearm in the city—U.P.L.

China Mail Special.

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**NATIONALIST
EX-MARINE
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Chicago, Oct. 6. Hsuan Wei, former Nationalist Chinese Marine officer who has fought return to Formosa on grounds that the Government there would order his death, has again been ordered deported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. It was disclosed today.

Hsuan Wei was a Naval attaché when he came here in 1952. When his permit elapsed, he refused to return home, saying his opposition to some policies of Chiang Kai-shek's Government "would lead to his execution." He became a student at Northwestern University.

A Mockery

Immigration officials said a copy was received here of an order issued by Frank Partridge, Assistant Commissioner of Enforcement, reviving the case and saying that the subject's conduct in resisting orders to leave the country was "making a mockery of our laws which no longer can be permitted."

The order said that Hsuan Wei would be judged by competent military authorities if he returned to Formosa, and said the question was whether a "deserter from an allied country in time of great national peril" could find haven here in the "academic calm" of an American university.

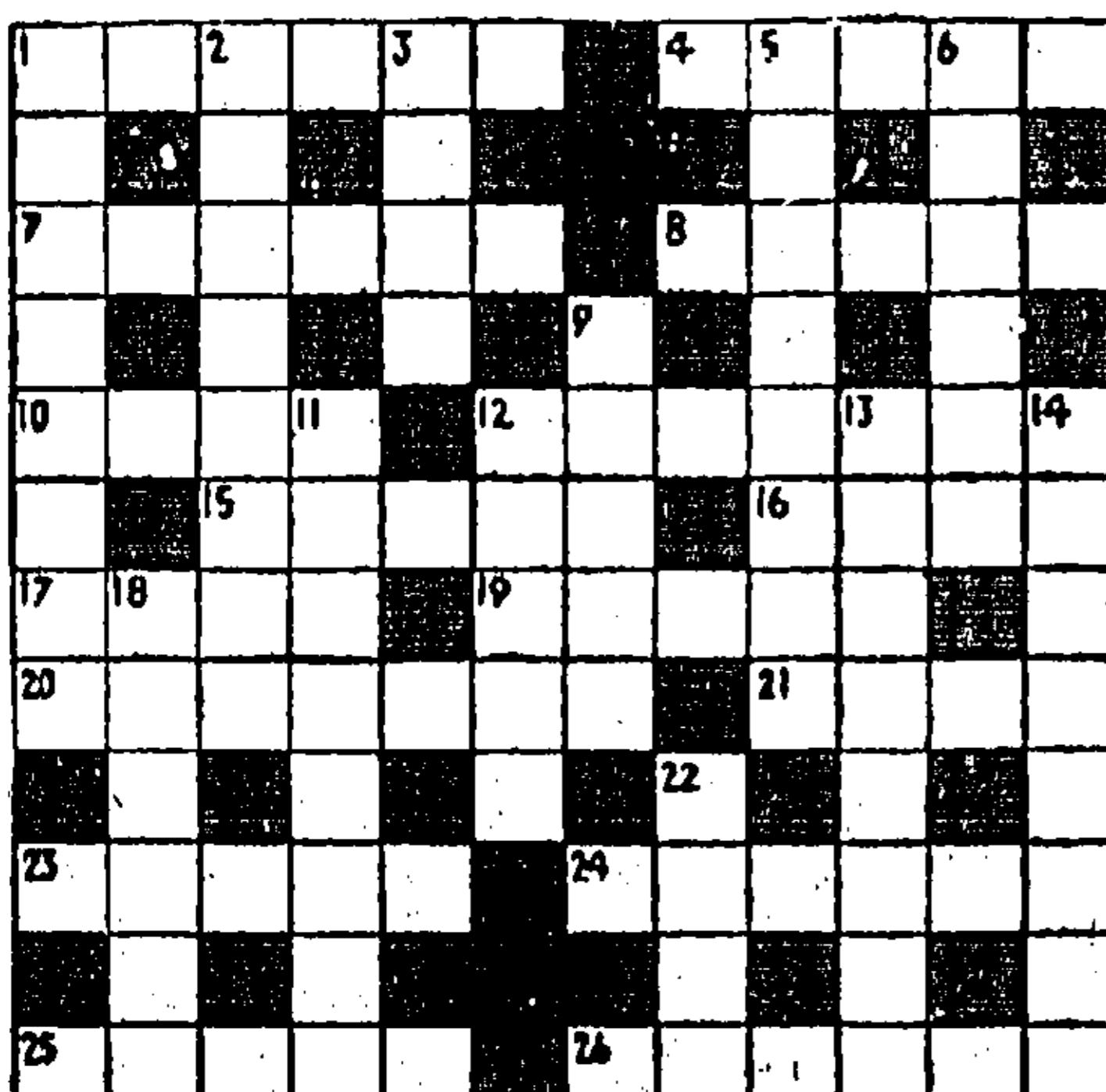
The Chinese officer still has recourse to Federal courts, as most of the proceeding against him thus far have been through the administrative channels of the immigrating department.—UPI.

Brechin, Oct. 6. Ronald Stata, 19, was fined \$50 for careless driving yesterday because police said he ignored their warning and allowed his girl to sit on his lap and kiss him while he was driving.

"Was all this necessary?" asked Magistrate Frank Webb of Ontario.

"It seemed so at the time," said Stata.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Very mysterious (6).
- Graven images, maybe (5).
- National runner? (6).
- Often sporting occurrence (6).
- Rare material (4).
- Has a swell time? (7).
- By any other name? (5).
- Temporary accommodation (4).
- Great Lake (4).
- Mensuring device (6).
- Legislator upset by treason (7).
- Attract, backward? (4).
- Dugout, at the top by the sound of it (6).
- Savvy surgeon? (6).
- South Coast sister number (6).
- Little more than fast—yet lots more! (6).

MONDAY'S SOLUTION—Across: 3 A.B.-in-the, 8 Team, 9 Affluent, 11 Giraffes, 13 Tell, 15 Cataract, 19 Emerging, 10 Seal, 21 Regiment, 22 Pastoral, 23 Acts, 27 Asterisk, Down: 1 Stag(party), 2 pair, 4 Buff, 5 Jills, 6 Themes, 7 Extol, 9 Adro, 10 Fence, 12 Image, 14 Linen, 16 Amber, 17 Trail, 19 Sepia, 20 Ascent, 21 Roar, 23 Gaps, 25 Etch, 26 Toss.

GREEK CYPRIOTS CHARGE SOLDIERS WITH FURTHER MISTREATMENT **CYPRUS TENSION GROWS**

Sir Hugh Foot Moves To Implement New British Plan

Nicosia, Oct. 6. Tension on Cyprus continues today, augmented by new ambushes, shootings, deaths and restrictions.

SOAMES: TROOPS IN CYPRUS NEVER 'OUT OF CONTROL'

London, Oct. 6. Mr Christopher Soames, Secretary of State for War, denied in a television interview here tonight that British troops in Cyprus were "out of control" for a time after the wife of a British Sergeant was murdered in Famagusta last Friday.

'Crocodile Men' In Congo

Stanleyville, Oct. 6. Police here have arrested five suspects so far in an inquiry into the "Crocodile Men" of the Congo, who allegedly eat parts of their victims in a cannibalistic rite, it was disclosed today.

Altogether eight men and a woman were partly devoured under mysterious circumstances in the dense Pontherville grassland south of here where the strange cannibals were first reported.

A blind tribesman told police the "Crocodile Men" gifted with magic powers, had caused men and women to vanish in the area for some time.—France-Press.

DIFFICULTIES.

"No impartial observer who has been in Cyprus and seen the difficulties under which they are working has had anything but praise for their behaviour and patience in the face of very considerable provocation."

Mr Soames said it was not planned to evacuate service families from Cyprus.

"This is the first time service families have been attacked by gunmen. We do not think it right to enforce separation upon the troops."

But any wives or families wishing to return to Britain could do so free of charge, he said.—Reuter.

**CHAUFFEUR
TOLD
EMPLOYER
TO
WALK HOME**

Washington, Oct. 6. A 33-year-old married businessman shot and killed his French-born divorced girl friend here over the weekend as she lay sleeping in her apartment in a swank Georgetown neighbourhood, police reported today.

The officers said that after shooting the pretty, 28-year-old woman, the man committed suicide with the same gun.

The victim of the shooting were identified by police as Marvin C. Harrison, Washington representative of an Ohio manufacturing company, and Mrs Monique Chezeau, a local employee of Belgium's Sabena Airlines.—UPI.

The Reason Why

Accra, Oct. 6. Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, said today he had personally taken the Defence portfolio because he wanted Ghana to have a formidable army, air force and navy.

"Apart from prestige, this will let other nations respect us more," he said at Tamale.

Ghana's northern capital, where he had arrived during a 12-day fact-finding tour.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 6. SILVER City Airways believed they were being hoaxed when a man rang up asking for space on one of their aircraft to fly a submarine across the Channel.

The airline book-keeper put down the telephone but five minutes later when the phone rang again, the call said: "I was talking about my submarine when we were cut off."

It appeared, however, that he was serious that he had a 10-foot long midget submarine weighing 150 lb.

He was doing survey work for a British cable company.

MACMILLAN SEES THE PEOPLE



The Prime Minister and Lady Dorothy Macmillan had an informal luncheon when they visited a carpet factory in Kidderminster during the Premier's "Meet the People" tour of the West Midlands.—Central Press Photo.

Soviet Envoy Objects To 'Plot To Kill Stalin' Programme

Washington, Oct. 6. Soviet Ambassador to the United States Michael Menshikov today lodged a strong protest with the State Department against a September 26 television programme, "A plot to assassinate Stalin," which he said was incompatible with rules of international courtesy.

On leaving the State Department, where he saw Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy, Menshikov said the programme constituted a disgusting act of defamation against the Soviet Union and the Soviet Government.

Make Sure

He said he asked the U.S. Government to make sure that such an attack against the Soviet Union would not be repeated.

When reporters pointed out that the major U.S. television network involved was a private enterprise and that, therefore, governmental responsibilities for its actions could hardly be envisaged, Menshikov replied that the commercial broadcast took place on U.S. territory, and consequently, the United States Government was in part responsible.—France-Press.

Liner Rides Atlantic Hurricane

Plymouth, Oct. 6. The Panamanian liner *Arosa Sun* (16,231 tons) reached Plymouth from Quebec, Canada, today with superstructure smashed and several passengers injured in an Atlantic hurricane.

Thirty-foot huge waves hit the ship three days out from Quebec, crushing apparatus on the main and promenade decks, sweeping away an iron ladder and buckling quarter inch steel plates.

The pitching and rolling sent passengers tumbling downstairs and against her sides causing minor injuries, suitcases were thrown round cabins.

"We have plenty of cut heads to treat in hospital but fortunately only one fracture," her doctor reported as 04 passengers car ashore.

At the height of the storm the *Arosa Sun* had to with her head to the wind. For 34 hours she rode out the hurricane facing the direction from which she had come.—China Mail Special.

Prince Goes Back To School



The Prince of Wales, who has been on holidays at Balmoral with his parents, seen arriving at King's Cross Station en route to Cheam School to begin a new term.—Central Press Photo.

Wanted To Fly His Sub Across The Channel!

SILVER City Airways believed they were being hoaxed when a man rang up asking for space on one of their aircraft to fly a submarine across the Channel.

Silver City agreed to fly it. The man, Dimitri Rebikoff turned up at Ferryfield with a submarine in a motor coach. Silver City charged him £2/14/6 and flew it across the Channel.

Skin divers and the midget submarine have been used to make a complete clue,

and still photographic record of the English section of the trials in mid-channel for the £4,600,000 scheme to link the British and French electricity grids.

It is hoped that these will be the final tests before the laying of the cables beginning in the autumn of 1960.—China Mail Special.

ROUND-UP

DIGGING SURPRISES

In the Hendon, London, house he has bought, P. C. Charles Dawson and his wife are digging up their six feet by six feet garden with queer results. First unearthed was a vintage stove. To date, among other "finds," 163 bone bottles were taken, along with many pieces of pottery, a bronze bust, twelve old lead lamps, several enamelled bathes, three 60 gallon water tanks, several antique fryer saucers, inspection lamp, chairs, knives, forks, spoons, toy pistol, 14 pairs of shoes, four large oil drums. Dustmen have taken away one load of his discoveries. The Dawsons are still digging.

2,000 YEARS OLD

A SKELETON believed to be more than 2,000 years old has been unearthed at Letchworth, Hertfordshire. It was discovered by a workman digging a trench alongside a road under construction only a few inches below ground level. Letchworth Museum curator, who supervised the excavation of the skeleton says, "At rough guess it belongs to a young person in his or her teens of the early Iron Age. It appears that the body was bundled into the grave quite unceremoniously."

SEEKING A ROMAN EAGLE

A SEARCH is going on in Essex for a U.S. airman who bought an old metal eagle from a Colchester boy a few days ago. The eagle, archaeologists at the Colchester and Essex Museum believe could be the first find of a Roman Legionary Eagle—or just an old bronze weathercock. Mr M.R. Hull, curator of the museum at Colchester—England's oldest garrison town—said: "The eagle was found in a field west of the town. We took it home and later put it in my front garden. It was seen by an American airman who bought it for £2. The field in which it was found is rich in antiquities of the Roman period. It has always been the ambition of Roman archaeologists to find a Roman Legionary Standard, an ambition which has never, I believe, been realised. If it were a genuine Roman Eagle it would fetch a very large price."

LONDON LIT UP

THE floodlighting of important public buildings in London will be extended until October 26. A number of important events are taking place in October and members of the London Publicity Committee considered that a continuation would be welcomed by visitors. The buildings included in the floodlighting programme are Nelson's Column, Trafalgar Square, including the fountain; the National Gallery; Admiralty Arch; Admiralty Old Building; Carlton House Terrace; Horse Guards; Houses of Parliament; Tate Gallery; Somerset House, and the Tower of London.

PERSONAL SERVICE

THE Service of the Royal Victorian Order, which the Queen has commanded shall be held on November 27, will be the first since the accession of Her Majesty to the Throne. The Service will be held in the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy and will be limited to members of the Order. In fact, because of limited accommodation, members have been told to apply early for tickets. The Royal Victorian Order, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1890, is open on "persons being male or female subjects of the British Crown who, having rendered extra-ordinary services, or personal service to the sovereign, merit Royal favour." The Order consists of the Sovereign, Queen Mother, and ordinary and honorary members, who are divided into the five classes of Knights and Dames Grand Cross, Knights and Dames Commanders, Commanders, and members of the Fourth and Fifth Classes. The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy is the private chapel of Her Majesty in right of her Duchy of Lancaster, and is thus a "free chapel," of which she is both spiritual and temporal overlord. Building work has been going on for some months to extend the accommodation. It was inaugurated as Chapel of the Order in 1946.

H.A.C. HISTORY

THE World War II exploits of a British regiment, which enjoys the unique distinction of having fought in North Africa with both the Eighth and First Armies, while throughout the Italian campaign landed in France soon after D-Day, and at the crossing of the Rhine, provided anti-aircraft defences in the London blitz patrolled the London docks and had its own contingent of Special Constables, has just been published in book form. It is the history of the Honourable Artillery Company, London's own tradition, a territorial regiment, during the 1939-45 war, and it reflects in miniature many of the great moments of the war. Tribute is paid to the efficiency of the RAASC, refuelling arrangements during the desert campaign when petrol was a vital factor. Tribute is also paid to General Auchinleck, who "left behind him an imperishable and affectionate memory of calm confidence which rallied his troops the moment he appeared among them." The yeoman service of the older members of the Company, either in the National Defence Companies at the docks or with their own Special Constabulary, is also placed on record.

FROM ONE SAILOR

THE sport-loving mate of a British merchant ship became tired of sailing his crew bored because they had nowhere to kick a football. So he wrote for help to a day he had once known during the war. Now the "sailor" has really set the ball rolling. For the man, Chief Officer Denis Foss, of London, who is the Duke of Edinburgh. Back came a reply, saying the Duke "much appreciates your concern in this problem." The mate's letter was handed over to the National Playing Fields Association, of which the Duke is president. An Association spokesman said: "We hope to hold a conference later to find out what can be done to provide for seamen in British ports." Chief Officer Foss served with the Duke in the Pacific Fleet during the war.

RUNNER BEANS

A RUNNER bean 19 feet 3 inches long has been grown by head gardener John Heals at Withcote Hill, near Oakham, Rutland. The bean has already started to climb the roof of Mr Heals' cottage. To inspect the giant bean he has to take a walk upstairs and lean out of a bedroom window. He is now finding it increasingly difficult to touch the top of the plant.

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CAN IKE GO ON WITHOUT ADAMS?

WASHINGTON.

HOW much longer can President Eisenhower last, now that he has lost his strong man, chief aide Sherman Adams?

That is the question which today chills even the staunchest of Ike's Republican backers.

For 59-year-old Adams (official title: Assistant to the President; salary £8,035 a year) was as close to Eisenhower as the President's Number Two golf iron.

Adams acquired more power without being President than anyone in the history of American politics.

His resignation leaves no one in doubt of its meaning to Eisenhower.

A pale shadow

It faces the President with his greatest crisis since he took office. And it comes when other troubles—from Little Rock to Quemoy—are gathering round him in dazzling fashion.

Certainly the appointment of Major-General Persons in no way resolves the crisis. No one expects him to be another Sherman Adams.

Intellectually and in political authority, Persons is a pale shadow of the man whose job he takes over.

Sherman Adams was dynamic and ruthless. Washington thinks of Persons as "pleasant, likable a good mixer" but little more.

Doctors on hand

So low do Ike's fortunes stand today that many Americans, who a few years ago saw him as a shining crusader, are now ranking him with Grant and Buchanan, the two Presidents this country has ever had.

Always too there is a niggard fear about his fitness. It is just three years since he had his first heart attack. Since then he has undergone an operation for heart trouble and he had a stroke 10 months ago.

TODAY Ike's doctors—afraid that he is taking too much exercise—are on hand wherever he goes, on or off duty.

His personal physician, Major-General Howard M. Snyder, says the holiday that Ike has just finished at Newport, Rhode Island, has done him a lot of good. But twice Ike had to break away from it to fly back to Washington to deal with the Quemoy and Sherman Adams' troubles.

His health is a constant source of concern, too, to his wife Mamie. She never wanted Ike to stand for a second term as President. But he went to go on.

Mamie resigned herself to this only because doctors said it would put a still bigger strain on Ike if he was balked in his wishes.

The taunt

How much bigger is the strain on his health likely to be now that there is no Adams to do the bulk of his Presidential work for him?

From the moment Adams stepped into Eisenhower's life six years ago the two men hit it off "just like that." Only one man held something like equivalent power—John Foster Dulles. The way they came to divide their power was

absolute. On Foreign Affairs Dulles made the decisions; all else fell to Sherman Adams.

Adams wielded his power to a point where it was said that in its zeal to protect Eisenhower from worry, he shielded him from the facts of life. And the laud was thrown out: "Let's pray Adams never never resigns. Or we might have Ike as President."

Not alone

Vice-President Richard Nixon, Press Secretary James Hagerty, former Appointments Secretary Thomas Stephen all had their roles in the Adams and Dulles lay-by long before the moulders of policy—the men who have created an atmosphere in which the President has merely to express formal approval of fairs decrees.

Inevitably, the voice of Foster Dulles will now fall with greater impact on Eisenhower's ears.

But in recent weeks Dulles has found himself facing taunting criticism over his conduct of the Red China-Quemoy troubles.

Even if it were physically possible for Dulles to cope with a heavier role in the White House inner councils—he is 72, and has already undergone an operation for cancer—it is unlikely that the demands already made on him would allow him the time.

What of the younger Richard Nixon, who could readily take on new responsibilities?

The answer is that Nixon, seeing his greatest political glories still ahead of him, is not one bit anxious to tarnish them now.

And that is what could happen if Nixon became more clearly identified as he already is with an Administration he is in danger of becoming discredited.

Nixon wants to make his name one day as a President in his own right—not as the aide to a President whose star is waning.

Where does this leave Ike?

With the sombre fact that he must look to the future without a Number Two whose value he rated so highly that he has uttered not a word of criticism of the activities which led to Adams' resignation.

Fever heat

No one believes there could ever be another Sherman Adams. He was unique in his qualities, his assumption and wielding of power.

Certainly General Persons cannot be expected to step into Adams' place and learn to exert his authority in the two years left before America chooses a new President.

That is the alarming position in which Eisenhower stands. At the very same time as Quemoy

leaves as a threat to peace and the Middle East is constantly liable to erupt anew.

At the same time Little Rock moves to fever heat. In a few weeks his Republican Party goes to Congressional elections in which pundits are already predicting a sweeping victory for the Democratic opposition.

For a President at the peak of his authority, fitness, and popular appeal, such a prospect would be disconcerting enough. But Ike can claim none of this.

Encouraged

If the burden of going it without Sherman Adams overwhelms him, will Eisenhower resign?

No one near to Ike believes there is the slightest likelihood of this happening.

For, whatever qualms others might have about Ike, he himself does not share them.

He believes he is indispensable—a view in which he is encouraged by John Foster Dulles, who would far rather hold the can of a malleable President than risk having his nose pushed out by a vigorous young successor.

Some Republicans today are welcoming the resignation of Sherman Adams, for they feel it has cleared the good name of the party.

They may well find their rejoicing short-lived. For out of the Sherman Adams story comes one blinding truth.

If Ike needed Adams three months ago he surely needs him even more now. Without him the future for Dwight Eisenhower looks cruelly bleak.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Vicar Mistook A Steam Carriage For Satan

IN paying tribute to scientists of the nuclear age we tend to forget geniuses of the ancient world. It seems incredible that men like Hero of Alexandria, born about the time of Julius Caesar, devised a steam turbine.

He was so much in advance of his time that 1,000 years passed before the power of steam was put to practical use.

Hero's invention was a round, closed vessel which revolved on an axis and was driven round when steam came out of nozzles. If a school of mechanics had existed to develop steam power, the Romans might have laid railways as well as roads in Britain.

People Scared

But it was not until the 17th and 18th centuries that men began to think about steam power again. Two far-from-doubtful—Thomas, Slavery and Newcomen, made the first practical pumping engines. Then James Watt introduced great improvements.

Steam locomotion, however, was left to other inventors to devise. A Frenchman, Nicholas Cugnot, made the first self-propelling road vehicle in 1768.

It was a clumsy little wooden turnip, fitted with a hissing boiler which scared people off the streets of Paris. Eventually it was carted over on a corner and was carted off to a museum.

Not long afterwards, William Murdoch, the Scot who "could do anything", built himself a small steam carriage. He took it out on the streets in Cornwall, but one night it ran away from him and went like a demon through the village of Redruth. It headed for the church, where the old vicar crept out in terror that Satan, breathing fire and fury, was raging along the highway after him!

"The Rocket"

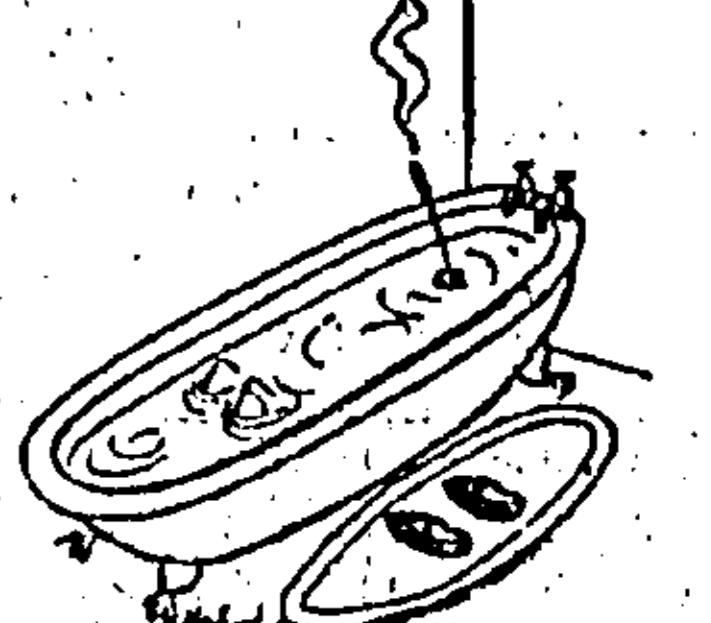
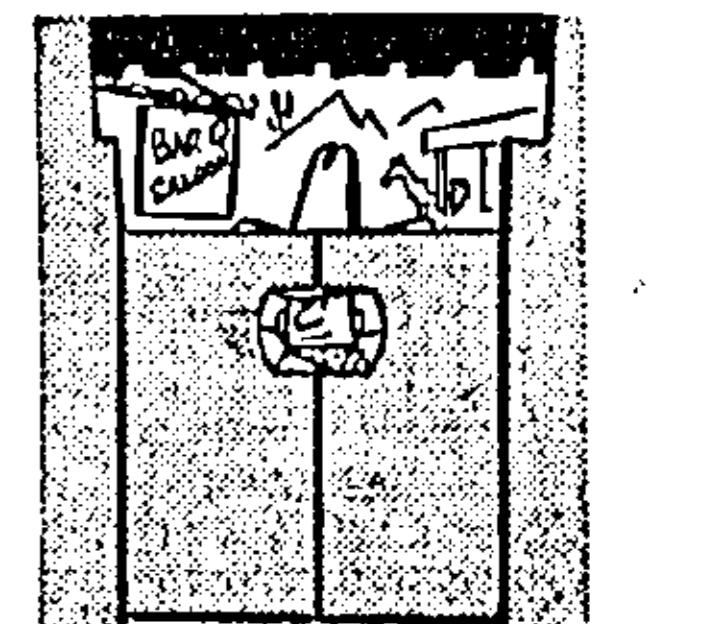
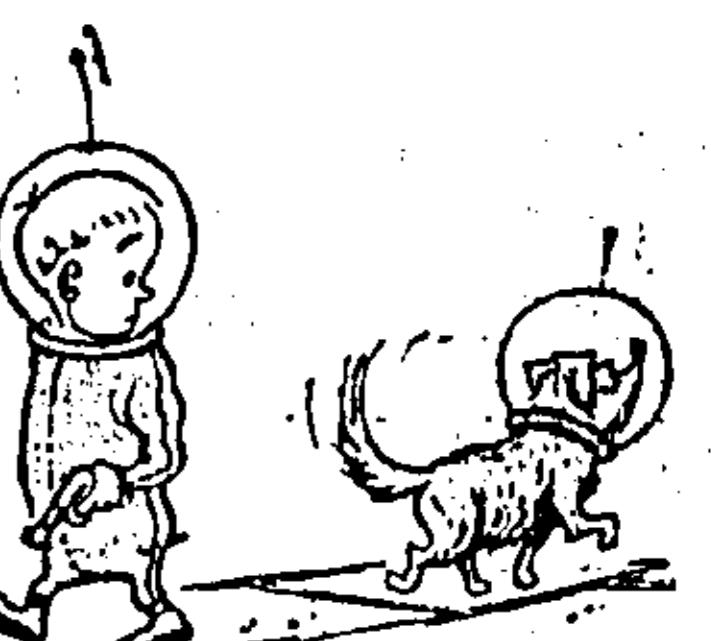
Even Stephenson's own directors doubted whether he had the best engine. So they held an open competition with a prize of £500. These trials were a severe test. Twenty trips over a track two miles long had to be made at a speed of ten miles an hour.

Stephenson produced "The Rocket," a locomotive of revolutionary design and he was the only one of the four competitors to be ready on time when the trial began on October 6, 1829.

"The Rocket" lived up to its name and pulling some 13 tons raced away at nearly 30 miles an hour. Two of his rivals broke down and the third was withdrawn.

Victory was now won. Stephenson's opponents became his warmest supporters. The new line was opened in September, 1830. There was a great State procession of eight locomotives, with carriages, the Duke of Wellington, then Prince Minister, and most distinguished men of the day were present. Railways soon sprang up all over the country.

ZANIES



"HADN'T WE BETTER ALL PULL TOGETHER?"

**JACOBY
ON BRIDGE**

Lead Of Ace Chucks Hand

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH went right up with dummy's king of spades. He had nothing to gain by playing low. East cashed the ace and queen and followed with the ace of diamonds. West played the eight and East continued the suit whereupon South went right up with his king and proceeded to make the hand by means of a squeeze against West.

All he did was to lead a trump to dummy, ruff dummy's last spade with a high trump and play out the entire trump suit.

He discarded his ten of diamonds on dummy's last trump and West had to unguard his queen of clubs in order to keep

NORTH	26		
♦ K 4 3			
♦ A 10 7 4			
♦ J 7 5			
♦ K 2			
WEST	EAST (D)		
♦ J 9 6	♦ A Q 10 6 2		
♦ 5 5	♦ 2		
♦ Q 6 2	♦ A 8 3		
♦ Q Q 10 9 4	♦ 8 3		
SOUTH			
♦ 8 7			
♦ A K Q 9 3			
♦ K 10 4			
♦ A J 6			
No one vulnerable			
East	South	West	North
Pass	1	Pass	2
2	4	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 5			

the queen of diamonds, whereupon the ace, king and jack of clubs were all good.

All very easy if you have seen all the cards and to all intents and purposes South had East had passed originally and had already shown up with a spade suit headed by the king of queen and the ace of diamonds. Give East one other queen and he would have opened the bidding.

Incredibly, East had cracked the hand. If he had led a low diamond instead of the ace South could not have developed the squeeze.

CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass		

You, South, hold:

♦ A Q 9 7 6 ♦ J 6 5 ♦ Q 8 2 ♦ 6

What do you bid?

A.—None. Your partner surely has a singleton heart so your king of hearts is waste material for slam purposes.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand. Your partner has jumped to three clubs over your one spade response. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS NEWS

Solution No. 5488: 1... ♠ X
P ch; 2 K x Q, B—B6 ch; 3 K—
B1 (3 R—K13, B—B7 mate),
Kt—R7 mate.
London Express Service

SIDE GLANCES



Miss World Contest

London, Oct. 6. The curtain went up on the first act of this year's Miss World contest today and everybody was so happy.

Everyone that is, with the possible exception of Miss France, 17-year-old Claudine Oger, who was just a little bit put out because the publicity handout gave her bust measurement as 34½ inches.

"I am a 36," she pouted.

A little black cloud hovered over the heads of the Miss Sweden and Greece, too. They were wearing identical swimsuits.

The girls were introduced to the assembled photographers and stood in a long line on the ballroom stage.

Weeklong Battle

First round of the weeklong battle undoubtedly went to Vinnie Ingemann, 20-year-old Miss Denmark. Wearing a very small, very well-fitting bikini, she was surrounded by photographers throughout the whole two-hour reception.

Bikinis are forbidden in the actual contest, but Vinnie admitted she wore hers "to give me a good start."

Another popular competitor with photographers was Miss Japan, Hisako Okuse, 23, she speaks no English, but she soon

caught on to the idea that the photographers wanted to take pictures of her.

The girls are battling it out for the Miss World title, plus a first prize of £500 and a sports car.

Cover Girls

Modestly outshone glamour when a score of international beauties contending for the Miss World title were "revealed" to the press at London's fashionable Cafe de Paris.

Literally interpreted from many languages, each girl individually and most definitely asserted: "I don't think I have much of a chance."

Hemmied in by an army of chaperones, publicity men and interpreters, the Miss World dualists from countries as far apart as Japan and Brazil did, however, remain disconcertingly quiet about their qualifications for the title.

They purrred about each other's qualities with not the slightest sign of temperament. Everyone thought they everyone else was "Just lovely."

Perhaps there was just a little bit of ambition about them. Several casually mentioned that they would "Like to win for the sake of my country."

Others thought that it would be lovely to become a film star through capturing the title. Reuter.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

BORN today, forceful decisiveness is perhaps one of your outstanding qualities. You are natural in conversation and can present your ideas to large groups of people and usually get their approval. Your tact and friendliness are your attractions. You are something of an opportunist in that you are able to recognize any successful idea and will quickly seize hold of anything else realises its importance. You manage, as a rule, to get there "first" with the "informed!"

Since you are fond of travel, you will probably never go to a good place during your life time. It is likely that your experience will be your best teacher. You may be short on formal education but you will make up for this by having an adequate mind and learning by doing. Your outlook or family success is excellent and much of your progress appears to be due to you.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—It is likely that you will be a day when you are forced to work with you. Accept graciously and have an enjoyable time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21-Nov. 22)—All the day you intend to reduce your material. Set up a schedule that you will enjoy following.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Seeking new experiences, the day indicates that this is an unpredictable day for your efforts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Deal effectively with those who are critical of your affairs. Government officials give advice.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Anything which is important to your future welfare should be attended to now. Decisions are in your favour.

Among those born on this date are: Grover Cleveland, 29th President; George Rogers Melton, Connecticut governor and legislator; James Whitecomb Riley, author and poet.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—Ceremonial day for you. Your best beloved brings you especial joy and happiness this time.

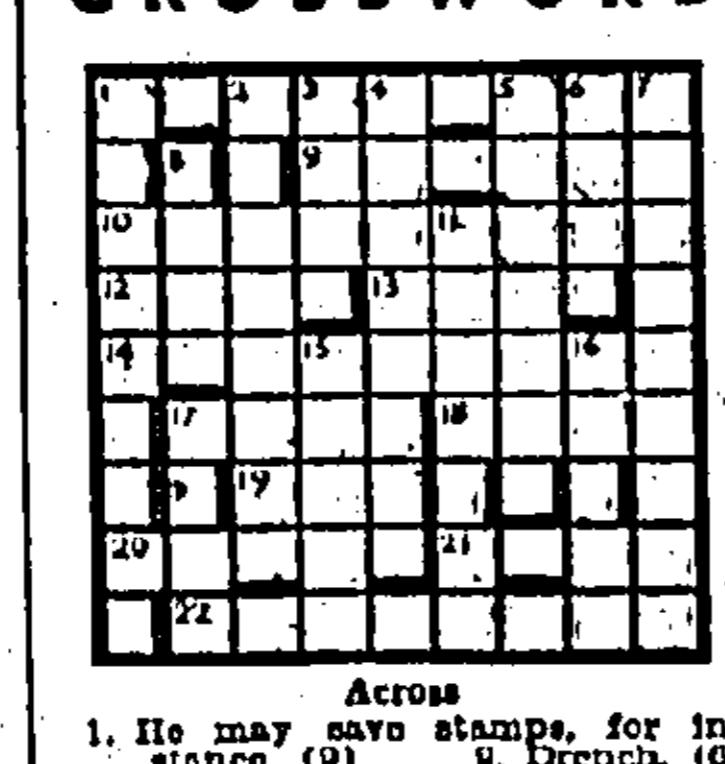
GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—You can see that loans on a new home provided exactly what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—The foundations for a future success, Spade-work now will bring fine results later on for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—This can be a serene day at home. Attend to necessary domestic duties with a sense of joy and gratitude.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—You can blow yourself to some unexpected pleasure or luxury. Could pep up your spirits to splurge!

CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. He may save stamps for insurance (10)
- 10. Baked delicacy (4)
- 12. Quick (4)
- 13. Aplomada (4)
- 14. Trouble among the aborigines (4)
- 15. Hindmost (4)
- 16. Terminal (5)
- 20. Mountain range (5)
- 21. Measuring (8)
- 22. Mechanic (9)
- 23. Ill-balanced (3-5)
- 24. Light railroads (7)
- 25. Belong to (4)
- 27. Answer a call back (9)
- 28. Part of timber (4)
- 29. Amusement (6)
- 30. Part of the skeleton (6)
- 31. S. C. (4)
- 32. Island (6)

Down

- 1. Mechanical (9)
- 2. Ill-balanced (3-5)
- 3. Light railroads (7)
- 4. Jewels (8)
- 5. Belong to (4)
- 6. Answer a call back (9)
- 7. Part of timber (4)
- 8. Amusement (6)
- 9. Part of the skeleton (6)
- 10. S. C. (4)
- 11. Island (6)

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"Of course we can have it without going into debt! We just won't sit on it till it's paid for!"

By Galbraith



THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1953.

WOMANSENSE

QUIZ FOR SECRETARIES

FOR the first time secretaries are honoured with a special day in the year all their own...

Girls who pound typewriters, smooth out their books and understand the mysteries of shorthand, will be hoping their employer will mark this special day with an appropriate gift.

How many of them will deserve it? Just how good are these girls who earn anything from £7 a week to £15 for the private, confidential variety?

I asked the heads of five leading secretarial agencies to deline the qualities of Miss Perfect Secretary.

She is the girl of smart appearance and brain, with tact, loyalty and a real interest in her work.

QUESTIONS

TO test how nearly you measure up to the experts' views, answer these 10 questions, then check with their advice below:

1.—Do you take as much trouble over your office grooming as you would for a private date?

2.—Does your dress sense do credit to your boss—not too flashy, not too dreary?

3.—Are you understanding of his bad moods and never guilty of inflating your own?

4.—Can you deal with unwelcome callers or telephones with charm, without hurting their feelings?

5.—Is your shorthand so good that you never have to improvise and your English adequate to make tactful corrections when transcribing?

6.—Could you say you are not a clockwatcher and are prepared to work overtime when essential and with good grace?

7.—Are you as familiar with your boss's domestic and social commitments as well as his office life?

8.—Do you maintain friendly relations with his wife and family, while still maintaining his office privacy?

9.—Are you sufficiently conversant with his work to represent him efficiently in an emergency?

10.—Do you interpret loyalty as smoothing him down to your affair. Your own moods are important to him.

ANSWERS

This is what the experts say...

1.—Face, hair and hands should be bright and neat. So should your desk. Put flowers on it if you like, but NOT your luncheon shopping or cosmetics.

2.—Dress should be smart and quiet. Remember you are the first impression a caller makes.

3.—She is the girl of smart appearance and brain, with tact, loyalty and a real interest in her work.

4.—If you're not there yet, Lila Hinds, the mother of his two children.

5.—She was thinking when she heard that George Walkinshaw, who had escaped with Hinds, had been caught! What moments of sheer agony had she suffered wondering about her man?

6.—The sheer hopelessness of her situation makes me feel for this woman, the way she goes on fighting year after year.

7.—For a man she may not see again in years—or worse, never. But the tremendous devotion and singlemindedness that Lila has known no bonds, no logic.

8.—How many women could face such a test?

9.—It's not like having a husband at war, impulsive or mentally sick, for from what I can see she doesn't stand a chance of getting him back.

10.—McSnooze is the sheerest of them all. She has never given up fighting for the £500 compensation she claims is owed to Hinds' former lawyer who shot himself.

She's just sold the cottage in Ireland for over £1,000. She sold the bungalow on Wrayesbury Island, in Bucks for considerably more. She's collecting every penny she can get her hands on.

I don't condone Hinds' on-the-run tactics, but I do know what I'd be doing with that sort of money if I were Lila Hinds.

By EILEEN ASCROFT

3.—If he is irritable or worried in an emergency, it is excusable to explain to him if you have an important date that cannot be broken.

4.—There are always callers who must be disappointed. Chief endeavour must be to send them away unaware of it.

REMEMBER

5.—If your shorthand is not first-class you should practise at home. The same goes for knowledge of English.

6.—As long as you are normally prepared to work overtime

men's and appointments. His private telephone number should never be given without permission.

7.—This means taking a real interest in the work of your firm, not just your own affairs.

8.—Applies to working colleagues, business contacts, private family and friends!

—(London Express Service). —

Successful Separates



By VERA WINSTON

WHY WOMEN GO ON LOVING

I NEVER thought I'd find myself writing

WHY I WANT TO GO HOME

By JOHN CHARLES

MY future is in the balance. But I would like to make it clear that I have had no row with Juventus nor has any approach been made to me so far by Manchester United or any other club in England.

My president, Signor Agnelli, knows that I do not intend to settle in Italy for good, but he wants me to stay as long as possible.

He is always saying nice things about me, and has carried out every promise he made to me and my wife when I signed for Juventus last year.

But I miss England, and miss it badly. So does Peggy, who jumped for joy when I told her a couple of nights ago there was the possibility that we might soon be returning to England.

If we do, then I would like to go to Manchester United, a great club in a city not far from my wife's home at Leeds.

I believe Mr Matt Busby, their manager, is coming to Turin on Thursday for a talk with Signor Agnelli. And after my talk with our president yesterday, I have no doubt that my name and future will be part of the talks.

First Concern

But his reasoning goes on these lines: "I cost Juventus about £75,000, including my own share. And if I move back to England I will get 12½ p.c. of the fee."

He said that I have become a national figure in Italy, and that I have a debt to pay to the Italian people who have taken me to their hearts.

Yet the future of my family and my happiness as a footballer is my first concern.



John ... and one reason
His youngest son Peter

As to the future I still have to collect ten monthly instalments of the £10,000 I was promised for signing from Leeds United.

Change Mind?

It might be better if I waited at least until these have been paid—which means that it is next August before I move back home.

Yet the fact that I would get 12½ per cent of any transfer fee might make me change my mind if an opportunity came to join a club immediately.

With so much going on I am a bit mixed up at the moment. But take it from me, I will be coming home to play and enjoy my football again.



John's wife Peggy
Misses England

I want my three sons, Terence, Melvyn, and Peter, to be educated in England, and I want to enjoy my football again. I do not enjoy it here.

I Shall Miss....

I do not like the way players here and everyone else connected with the club, get so completely down in the dumps when they draw or lose a match they expected to win.

I shall miss the sunshine and wonderful playing conditions. Throughout last winter I only played twice in rain.

I shall miss our wonderful ground, which is tended regularly by seven or eight groundsmen.

I shall miss the magnificent dressing-rooms, with their hair-dressing saloon-type chairs, which we can adjust for any position in which we want to sit or lie.

Budgerigars sing and soft music plays in these dressing-rooms, and the whole atmosphere is different to the harsher mood of our dressing-rooms at home.

MCC Team Leave Colombo Without Watson

Colombo, Oct. 7. The MCC cricket team left here early this morning for Australia in the liner Iberia. Willie Watson, the injured England and Leicestershire batsman, stayed behind and was due to fly later today to Perth, accompanied by masseur David Montague. Watson has an injured knee.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Swimmers—Colony Swimming Championships at Victoria Park, 6 p.m.
Soccer—SILCA Management Committee meeting, Sports Road, 5.45 p.m.
1st Division: CAC v Sing Tao, Boundary Street, 6 p.m.

Ladies' "B": LRC v Recreco, CCC v YWCA. "B": Chung Cheung v LRC, Nando v India Club, St Stephen's v CCC.

Tennis—Hard Court Colony Tennis Championships, CAC, 5.30 p.m.
LRC Tennis Championships.

TOMORROW
Swimmers—Colony Swimming Championships, Victoria Park Pool, 6 p.m.

Colony Hard Court Tennis Championships, CAC, 6.30 p.m.
LRC Tennis Championships.

A Boon To Cricketers' Wives

M.C.C. PLAN TO CUT DOWN DURATION OF TOURS APPLAUDED

By HARRY CARPENTER

Those stately initials, M.C.C., stand today for Mrs Cricketon Concurs. I wonder if the Gentlemen of Lord's realise how loudly the wives of famous cricketers applaud their recent statement:

"In the personal interests of their players, and for the maintenance of the standard of play in county and international cricket, the duration of the longer M.C.C. tours must be curtailed."

Must say I wouldn't care to be a cricketer's wife myself. Cricket widow, more like it . . .

Take the case of Mrs Jean Evans, wife of the well-known wicket-keeper. I'm amazed she even recognises her husband.

With Mr Godfrey Evans aboard S.S. Iberia en route to Australia for his eighth cricketing winter abroad in 13 post-war years, his wife was telling me from Maidstone:

"He plays cricket all summer—then off he goes in September. Of course, this trip won't be quite so bad as some of the others. He'll be home next March. That's a month earlier than usual."

Sir John Berry Hobbs recalled the situation yesterday:

"Lord Tennyson approached me and offered to take me on a private tour of South Africa, with my wife's expenses paid."

Then Lord Harris of the M.C.C. said: "We may have made a mistake. Will you go to Australia if your wife can accompany you?"

"I said 'yes' although it meant paying for her myself. I did it again in 1928. It cost me a lot of money, but it was well worth it."

Nowadays, it's harder still for Test men. The number of overseas tours has vastly increased.

Mrs Evans has twice tugged on to the end of Godfrey's trips, but as she says: "It's too expensive to go often."

Mrs Edna Wardle knows what it is to have two sons, Johnny, 14, and Gerald, 12, who remains very much a full-time occupation.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



BLUEBIRD DOES A SLOW TRIAL

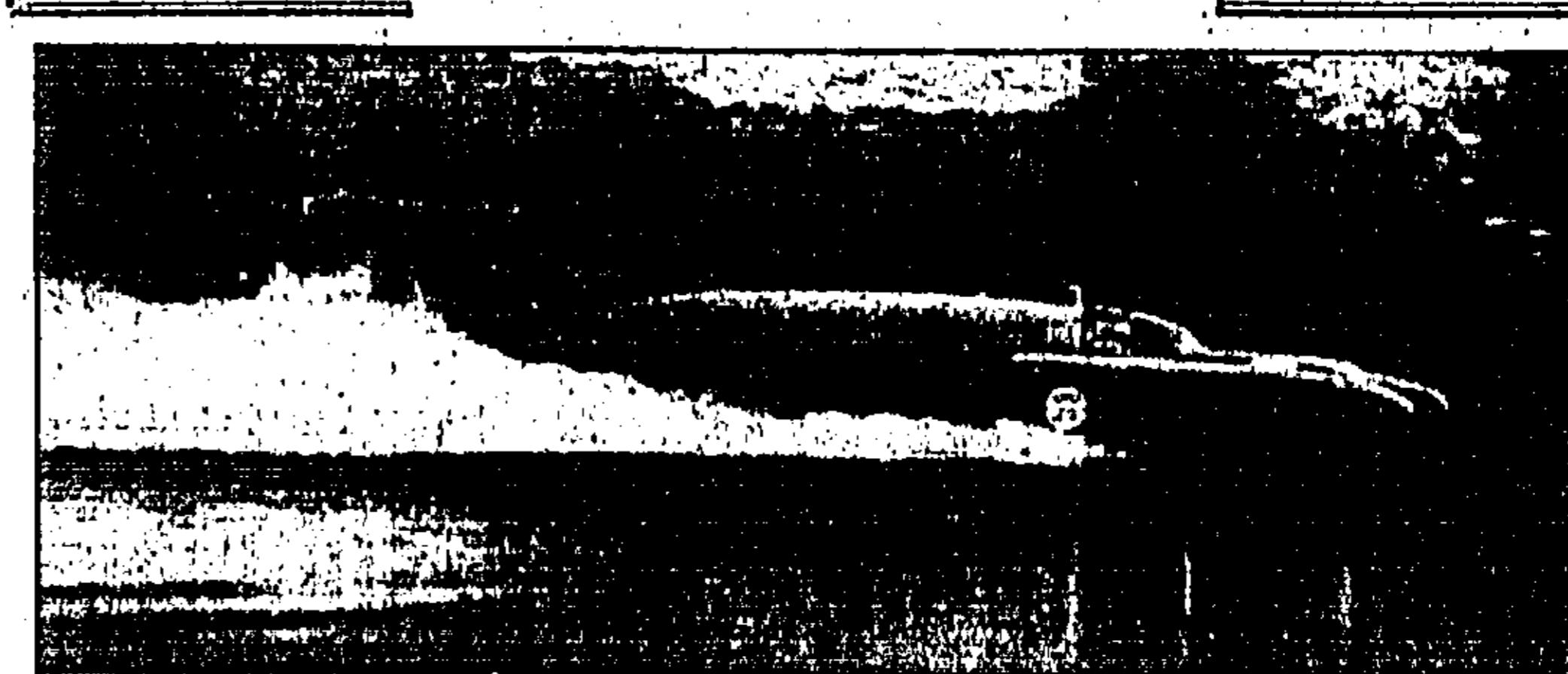


Photo shows Donald Campbell in his hydroplane Bluebird speeding across Coniston Water last week in his first "slow" trial run, at about 100 miles per hour. He expects to make two or three more tests before his official attempt to increase his own world water speed record from 239.07 mph to 250 mph. Reuterphoto.

No More Peanuts For Derek Johnson

DEREK JOHNSON has had enough of Britain's athletics bosses (writes HARRY CARPENTER). The Oxford undergrad who won an Olympic silver medal at 800 metres in 1956 has told them: "I shall never accept another invitation to run for Britain until you stop treating athletes as half-witted performing monkeys grateful for every peanut thrown their way."

Why Not Fly?

"Why not fly out there? Why do we insist on taking three weeks by boat to Peth, when you can do it in three days?"

"I know some of the lads reckon a boat trip's as good as a holiday, but most married men don't feel that way."

Nowadays, it's harder still for Test men. The number of overseas tours has vastly increased.

Mrs Evans has twice tugged on to the end of Godfrey's trips, but as she says: "It's too expensive to go often."

Mrs Edna Wardle knows what it is to have two sons, Johnny, 14, and Gerald, 12, who remains very much a full-time occupation.

Officials thought he was peevish because he had been dropped from the recent Britain v. France match in Paris.

Now Johnson sets them straight. He says: "Although I think it was unnecessary to run Brian Henson in the 800 metres against France, my grievance goes deeper."

"It was Gordon Pirie's selection in the steeplechase which, added to other things, led to my decision."

For The Future

"When I was dropped from the European Games 4 x 400 metres relay, the management told me they were building for the future."

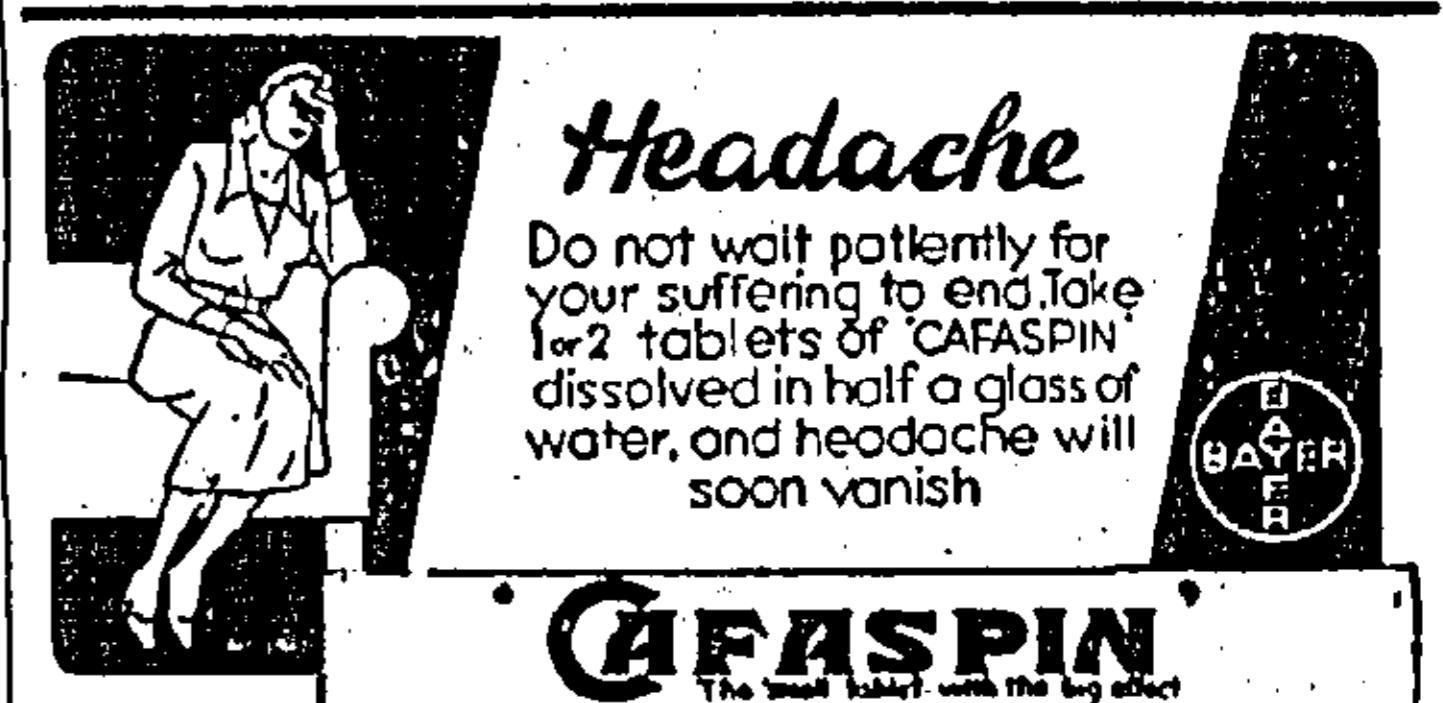
"Two weeks later they chose Pirie, about to leave England next Saturday in the final."

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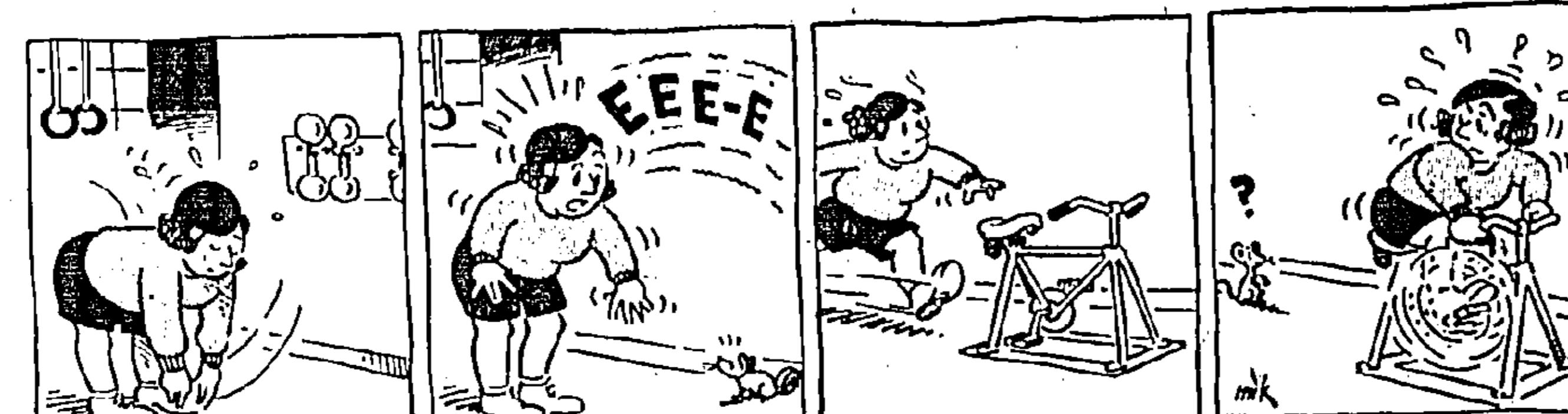
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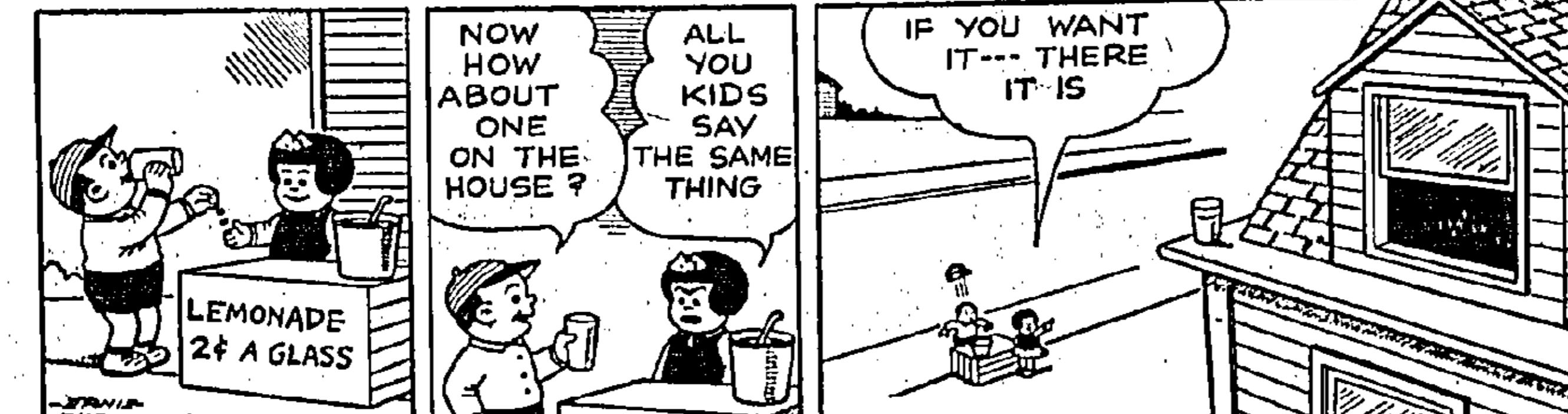
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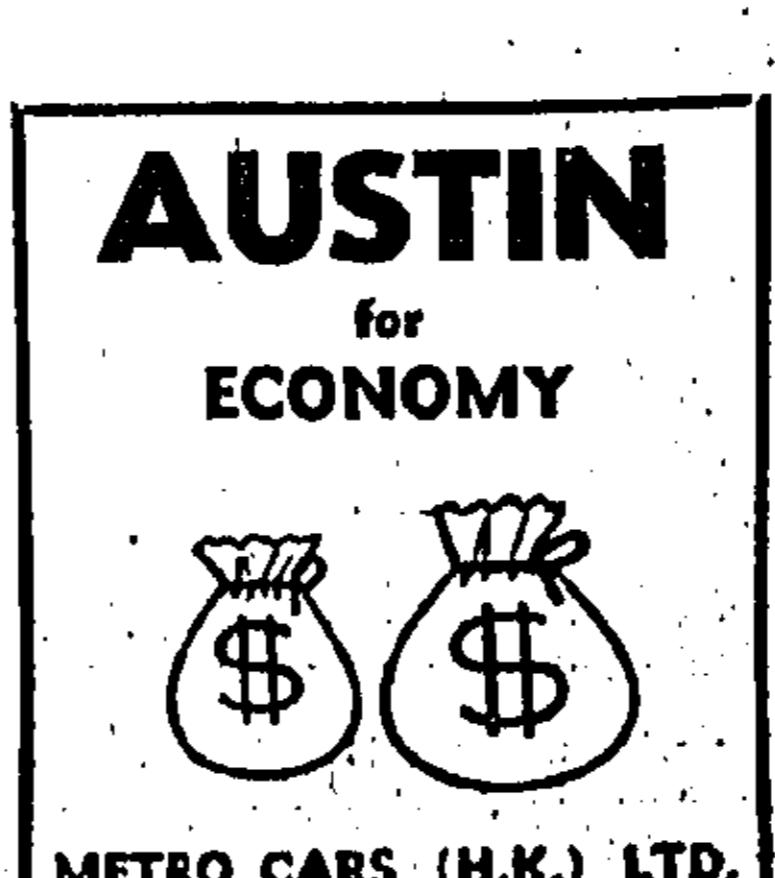
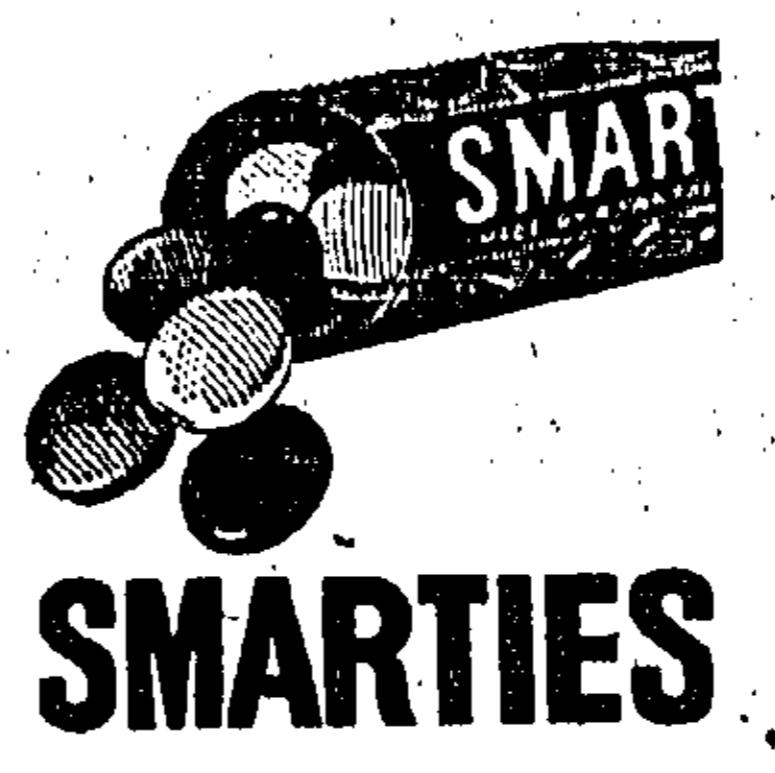
By Ernie Bushmiller

NANCY



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VISCOUNTS FLY FOR LUFTHANSA

London, Oct. 6. A BRITISH-BUILT airliner flew from London to Hamburg for the first time today under the colours of a German airline.

It was a Vickers Viscount 814 turbo-prop being delivered to Lufthansa, the German national airline, and the first of nine to be delivered to the airline during the next five months.

A Lufthansa spokesman said at London Airport today that the Viscounts would be in regular passengers service during next year's summer schedule.

But they will operate to and from London airport before then if they are not needed for training purposes.

Three British European Airways captains have been loaned to Lufthansa for three months for training purposes.—China Mail Special.

BOAC To Resume S. American Flights

London, Oct. 6. BRITISH Overseas Airways Corporation will resume flights to South America on October 16 for the first time since their suspension in 1954, it was announced today.

Britannia turbo-prop aircraft will fly on a return service twice weekly to Caracas, capital of Venezuela, via Bermuda and Trinidad.

BOAC services in South America—then operating between London, Buenos Aires and Santiago—were withdrawn when Comets were grounded in 1954, and the aircraft operating them replaced Comets on other routes.—China Mail Special.

BEER CHRISTENING FOR CARGO LINER

London, Oct. 6. An unusual naming ceremony took place on September 25 when the British India Steam Navigation Company's Bulimba was launched at Harland and Wolff's Govan Yard, for she was christened with Beers instead of the usual Champagne.

That is not the end of the story, for it was Australian Bulimba Beer, a present from the Queensland Brewery Limited, in Brisbane who made the Beer available when they heard that the ship was to bear the same name.

Bulimba is a 10 knot ship for 7,500 tons deadweight for the British India Steam Navigation Company's services between Australia, Asia and the Persian Gulf and she incorporates many new and unusual features.

She will be the first cargo liner of her type built in Britain for A. Gimson, Ltd., for all purposes including the deck machinery, the first to have screw-shutter opening and closing of her hatches, the first to have

The Problem

On an international level, the problem was encountered in the early 1930s. At that time, the reserves of most countries were held in gold, or in terms of gold, ultimately because that was the only internationally acceptable means of payment.

The solution was simple: to abandon the gold standard which placed a rigid limit on the growth of liquidity.

Nowadays, international reserves are expressed in terms of both gold and dollars. But gold, still in some ways, is worth more than it was in 1934. Today's world's stock of the metal and its carefully hoarded dollar reserves are not large enough for the job they have to do.

The problem has suddenly become acute because of the threat of a world recession. A shortage of internationally acceptable means of payment may not cause a recession in trade, but many experts believe it can intensify any decline once it is underway.

According to the new political and economic planning survey, a dollar's worth of gold held in reserves of the world's central banks in 1957, sustained just over a dollar's worth of trade. Now, against each dollar's worth of gold in reserve, must be set nearly three dollars' worth of trade. Despite generous United States aid policies, the amount of dollars in foreign exchange reserves has not grown fast enough to fill the gap. Nor are these reserves evenly distributed according to the amount of trade they have to back.

The United States holds 58 per cent of all official gold holdings (outside the Soviet bloc) and Germany holds a further 6½ per cent. Thus nearly

COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Closing rates were:

Canada 1.02-21/32
England unofficial 2.751-2.753/10
Australia 2.281-2.282/10
West Germany 2.232
Uruguay .1110

LONDON

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New York 2.901-2.90-15/10
Montreal 2.751-2.753/10
Amsterdam 10.584-10.591
Denmark 10.584-10.591
Copenhagen 10.584-10.591
Milan 17.454-17.461
Galo 10.99-10.991
Paris 14.451-14.453
Stockholm 14.451-14.453
Zurich 12.201-12.211
U.P.I.

COTTON

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Nov. 20 35.70; Oct. 35.70; Dec. 36.15; Mar. 36.57; May 36.47; July 36.00; Oct. 35.00; Dec. 31.95; Mar. 31.97.

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Sept. 27 30.70; Oct. 31.80; Dec. 31.80; Mar. 31.80; May 31.80; July 31.80; Oct. 32.07; Dec. 31.90; Mar. 31.90.

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb., were as follows:

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RUBBER

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Tin spot 750 741
3-month spot 724 724
6-month spot 718 717
Lead 1st half Oct. 73 73
Zinc 1st half Oct. 60 60
Jan. 60 60

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was very quiet today. Prices closed in rubbers per kilogram, cif Oct. as follows:

No. 1 rubber 2.20 buyers
No. 2 rubber 2.20
No. 3 rubber 2.20
No. 4 rubber 2.20 buyers

SINGAPORE

The market opened higher and ruled quietly steady with fluctuations small.

No. 1 rubber per lb. Oct. 54½-
Nov. 55½

No. 2 rubber per lb. Oct. 51½-
Nov. 52½

No. 3 rubber per lb. Oct. 50½-
Nov. 51½

No. 4 rubber unlined 50½-
51½

Blanket 100% 70½-71½

No. 1 pale crepe 50½-51½

LONDON

The rubber market was quiet steady with spot quoted at 24-13/10 pence per lb. Prices

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Problem In Pedder Street



Now this was an obstinate obstruction: a lump of rock lying under the surface of Pedder Street proved so difficult to remove that 18 men standing on two ladders could not move it. The workmen happily posed for a China Mail photographer yesterday afternoon.

BOY AND TWO MEN INJURED

A boy and two men were injured in separate traffic accidents in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday. They are receiving treatment in hospital.

The boy, nine-year-old Lau Shui-wing of 5 Po Toi Road, 2nd floor, was knocked down by a lorry in Connaught Road West, near the junction of Hill Road.

Chen Yu-chuen, aged 22, of 511 Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Estate, X Block, 4th floor, was knocked down by a private car in Sham Ning Road, near its junction with Camp Street, while 49-year-old Chan Hung of 8 Baker Street, 10th floor, was knocked down by another private car in Chatham Road, near the junction of Wa Fung Street.

Man Fined For Cruelty To Puppy

Li Man-tin, 35, pleading guilty to cruelty to an animal, was fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector R. Ma, prosecuting, told the Court that at 11.10 a.m. on Monday Inspector J. T. Kee, of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, saw a Chow puppy lying on the pavement outside 200 Lockhart Road.

The animal was in a very poor physical condition. He reported to the Police who later located the defendant.

Coolie Turned Cat Burglar, Court Told

An odd-job coolie slipped into a flat in Wanchai in the early hours of August 27 and stole a number of articles including \$280 cash, the Police alleged this morning.

The coolie then climbed over the verandah of the flat, got hold of some iron brackets and made use of a nearby street lamp to haul himself up, Chief Court Inspector C. L. Smith said. The coolie was caught red-handed as he descended on a verandah nearby acting suspiciously.

On trial is Peon Cheung, 26, of 533 Fuk Wah Street.

He has pleaded not guilty to the theft of a pair of trousers containing \$280, three identity cards, one bank book, one plastic wallet and a quantity of personal papers, from the front cubicle of Mr Cheung Chung-wah at 3 Thompson Road, first floor.

The trial is before Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court. Chief Inspector Smith, outlining the case, said two con-

tinguees from Eastern Police Station met another constable at the junction of Thompson Road and Johnston Road at about 4.30 a.m. on August 27. While they were having a conversation, one of them noticed a man standing on a verandah nearby acting suspiciously.

As the man climbed down from the verandah onto the street lamp, the police went up and arrested him.

In his trouser pockets was found a bundle of bank notes amounting to \$280, Chief Inspector Smith went on.

The police then brought accused to the house where Mr Cheung was living and recovered the pair of trousers and other items on the verandah.

The hearing is proceeding.

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The UN Thinks Hongkong Is In Japan!

by a China Mail Reporter

Talk about ignorance in high places — this case beats the lot.

Above is a letter sent to an Irishman in Hongkong — Mr. Albert Joseph Greene — from the United Nations.

Notice it is addressed to Hongkong, Japan. But fortunately the New York postal authorities knew better than the UN and it reached here safely.

Mr Greene has another grudge against the UN. Two years ago he applied for a post of

Communications Officer. He fulfilled all the requirements they asked for. Since then he has received three letters, spaced over the last two years — the last came on September 22 — asking for more details. He supplied all the first letter he sent with the application.

Albert Greene's Irish blood is up. He feels Americans are being favoured with UN jobs.

He thinks the United Nations should not be in New York, but in Geneva, Stockholm or — Dublin.

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Actress To Pay \$21,000 Tax Bill

At the Kowloon District Court this morning Judge R. H. Mills-Owens entered judgment against movie star and Chinese opera actress, Tang Pick-wan, in a claim brought by the Commissioner for Inland Revenue for the recovery of \$21,115.75 in business profits tax for the year 1957-58.

Representing Miss Tang, of 28A Grampian Road, ground floor, Mr Edmund Cheung, Peter Mo and Co., said that he had been instructed to consent to judgment and that arrangements had been made for the actress to pay the sum by instalments.

The first instalment, \$5,000 would be paid on or before October 15, and \$5,000 would be paid on or before the 15th of the following month.

Mr E. F. Gee is representing the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Outbreak Of Snatchings

Six cases of potty thefts — four in Kowloon and two in Hongkong — were reported to the Police yesterday.

A pair of gold earrings, valued at \$250, was snatched from a woman in Tong Mel Road. A fountain pen was stolen from a Chinese at a bus stop in Nelson Road, near Nelson Street, while a handbag was snatched from a woman in Wan Sha Street. Suspects have been detained in all three cases.

In the Shamshulpo district, a woman had a wrist watch snatched from her whilst walking in Un Chau Street. A handbag and a finger ring were stolen from another woman in Tai Po Road, near Boundary Street.

On Hongkong Island, a sum of money was snatched from a woman on the staircase of 20 Lee Tung Street, 1st floor, Wan-chai.

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'Get Back'

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A Million Pounds

He hiked to Mysore where a friend took him out on a number of bear-hunting and panther-hunting expeditions.

Then followed his four months in Ceylon. After that lengthy stay he got a deck passage on a French ship through Singapore, Malaya and the Philippines. It brought him to Hongkong yesterday.

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This Funny World



From the Files

25 years AGO

AN exhortation to undergraduates never to lose touch with the University or their fellow students and to show the world that the University of Hongkong meant more to them than an institution where they amused themselves and passed examinations if and when they could, was made by Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University in a speech at the Coming-of-age celebrations of the Union.

Scouts of the first Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop celebrated their thirteenth birthday in the Church Grounds on Saturday.

TRAVELLER HAD LUCKY ESCAPE IN RIOTS

by Andrew Sloan
China Mail Reporter

A YOUNG Scottish traveller who has hitch-hiked his way from London through Europe and the Middle East, as far as Hongkong, nearly ended his trip in Ceylon when he arrived there at the time of the communal rioting.

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